

COLUMBUS TRANSPORTATION AND PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
50 WEST GAY STREET, CONFERENCE ROOM, 5TH FLOOR  
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014  
5:00 P.M

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**Present were:**

**Voting Members:** Carr, Croasmun, DuGuid, Simmons, Simonds, Wood

**Advisory Member:**

**Executive Secretary:**

**Department of Public Service:**

**Division of Mobility Options Staff:** Bowman, Keeran, Lewis, Moorhead

**Division of Planning and Operations Staff:** Popa

**Division of Design and Construction:**

**Guest Speakers:** Justin Warren, Michael Sensky, Brian Callaghan

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CALL TO ORDER: 5:07 p.m.

**MINUTES**

Steve Simmons asked for a motion to approve February 11, 2014 minutes.

Motion to Approve – Wood

Second - Carr

Motion Carries

**ACTION ITEMS**

***Residential Permit Parking-Fourth Ave, Detroit Ave and Hamlet Street (Italian Village)***

Keith Keeran brought forth a petition that was received in July 2013. Petition is requesting an evening restriction; no parking from 6pm to 6am. The streets involved are Fourth Avenue from Summit to Fourth Street, Detroit Avenue from Summit to Fourth Street and Hamlet Street from Detroit Avenue to Fourth Avenue. Currently, restrictions are no stopping anytime corner clearance on all streets, street sweeping restrictions as noted and the south side of Detroit Avenue is No Parking Anytime.

Keith provided a brief description of the requirements on petition policy. He stated that all signatures on the petition were verified, however, all criteria was not met. The staff recommendation is not to approve the petition.

### **Public Comments**

The following people from the neighborhood did speak. Justin Warren, Michael Sensky and Brian Callaghan. Two of the three did not see a reason to permit all streets. It was indicated that some business parking lots were not utilized by patrons as they should be as they park on the street instead.

Steve Simmons asked for a motion to approve staff's recommendation to deny approval of petition.

Motion to approve - Wood

Second – Simonds

Motion carries

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Short North Parking Study – Update**

Randy Bowman provided an update on the Short North Parking Study. An Open House is being held at the Goodale Park Shelter house from 5pm – 8pm on March 13, 2014. The purpose of open hours is to gather and inventory issues, concerns and ideas with the consultant.

#### **Parking Meter Advisory Group – Update**

Randy Bowman provided an update on the Parking Meter Advisory Group. The group will meet again on April 9, 2014. Agenda will likely include questions on finances; presentation to be made by fiscal staff.

#### **Bicycle Subcommittee – Update**

***Update to Bicentennial Bikeways Plan*** – Staff reviewed in detail the contract scope for this project.

***ODOT Far East Freeway Study – I70 @ Hamilton Road Interchange*** – Staff solicited feedback from the committee on how much of a problem it would be if a gap were left between the shared-use path proposed for this project and the one proposed for the Hamilton Road rehabilitation project that ends north of Groves Road.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Multi-Modal Transportation Plan - Overview**

Nick Popa provided information on the new Multi-Modal Transportation Plan. Burgess and Niple and Engage were hired as the consultant team June 2013. Nick provided the following for the Plans Objectives:

- Public Involvement – to establish a community-based transportation system Vision with well-articulated citywide goals and objectives.
- Complete Streets – Include autos, bicycles, pedestrians, freight and public transit.
- Economic Development – Update policies for right-of-way dedication and developer improvements/contributions
- Coordination – coordinate with other Departments/Divisions and local government agencies.

The current timeline for the plan is; Advertise RFP – March 2014, Notice to Proceed – July 2014, Completion – December 2015

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:44 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kim O'Harra  
Recording Secretary

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Steve Simmons  
Chairperson

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Patricia A. Austin  
Executive Secretary

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